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THE MEETING PLACE

Peace Envoys Will Hold Their Sessions at Portsmouth, N. H.

IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR MEETING

Adjournment From Washington Will Be Taken to the Navy Yard at the Mouth of the Piscatawa River.

Washington, Special.—Assistant Secretary Pierce announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the meeting place for the sessions of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington. The sessions will be held in the government navy yard at Portsmouth, in the new building just completed there. The selection of Portsmouth was mutually acceptable to the peace envoys of the belligerents; as, besides being a cool and comfortable place for this season of the year, it has the advantage of offering a building on government soil, which is regarded as an important consideration. This will insure seclusion, as no one can gain admission to the navy yard without permission.

While the sessions will be held in the navy yard, the plenipotentiaries and their staffs will live in nearby hotels.

Portsmouth, N. H., Special.—The new general store building, just completed, is the largest and most imposing of any in the navy yard, being four stories in height and of ample dimensions. It is of brick and brown stone and at present unoccupied. Rear Admiral Mead, the commandant, said that it could be readily furnished for the needs of the conference.

The location of the navy yard is one offering all the advantages of a Northern summer resort. It occupies an island in the Piscatawa river, almost in the ocean. Its view commands the wide mouth of the river, which is the boundary between Maine and New Hampshire and forms the Portsmouth harbor. The shores are picturesque, dotted here and there with cottages and farm houses, while a number of hotels on either the Maine or the New Hampshire shore are easily accessible.

May Prosecute Holmes.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.—It is regarded here as not unlikely that criminal prosecution may result from the investigation of the cotton report leak in the Department of Agriculture. The subject has not yet been presented to the President in a formal way, although he is familiar with most of the details of the inquiry. United States District Attorney Beach, of Washington, was of the opinion, after a cursory examination of a part of the evidence adduced in the investigation, that a criminal proceeding would not lie against Assistant Statistician Holmes, who is alleged to have profited by giving advanced information of the condition of the cotton crop to certain brokers. The Department of Justice is not inclined to accept this view of the case. While no decision to institute criminal proceedings has been reached, the subject is being considered by Attorney General Moody, who later will take the matter up with the President. In view of the opinion by the United States district attorney that a criminal prosecution against Holmes would not lie, Secretary Wilson has intimated that he would suggest to President Roosevelt a recommendation to Congress that legislation be enacted to cover cases of similar character involving a breach of trust.

News of Mutiny From Japs.

Sipinghai, Manchuria, By Cable.—The news of the mutiny in the Black Sea reached the Russian army through the Japanese, who fired night shells charged with proclamations conveying the information into the Russian advanced posts, scattering the proclamations broadcast. Rain is falling in torrents, and all activity at the front has ceased.

Convicted Officers' Case Up.

Washington, Special.—The papers in the case of Major Frank De L. Carrington, United States army, tried by court martial and civil courts in the Philippines for misappropriating the funds of the Filipino Scouts who went to the St. Louis Exposition, and sentenced to dismissal from the army by the court and to imprisonment for a term approximating sixty years by the civil courts, were sent to President Roosevelt for review. The papers contain the approval of the Secretary of War and judge advocate general of the army.

Wants Mutineers Given Up.

St. Petersburg, Special.—Negotiations between Russia and Roumania on the question of the surrender of the crew of the Kiaz Potemkin are in progress. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and M. Rosetti-Solescu, the Roumanian minister here, held a conference Monday on the subject, but no decision was arrived at. Russia is disposed to insist on the surrender of the men, not as political prisoners, to which Roumania would object, but as criminals guilty of murder and theft.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

For the Week Ending Monday, July 10th, 1905.

Over the larger portion of the State the weather during the past week was very favorable for agricultural interests. Alternate sunshine and showers prevailed, and the precipitation was generally well distributed, relieving the droughty conditions that existed in most central counties at the close of the preceding week. There were a few severe local storms in Wayne, Alamance, Davidson and Rockingham counties, and too much rain in a number of other counties, chiefly those west of the Blue Ridge, where farm work was interrupted, and soil and crops were washed by heavy rains. But the large majority of reports by crop correspondents are exceptionally favorable, and indicate a promising outlook for crops generally. The mean temperature for the week averaged about 80 degrees (72 degrees in the mountains) which was nearly 4 degrees above normal; early in the week high maximum temperatures occurred, the 4th being the warmest day, but cooler weather prevailed during the middle and latter portion, though the nights were not cool enough to check the growth of crops. Nearly everywhere the soil has been thoroughly moistened, crops have been invigorated and are growing rapidly. Laying by crops and sowing field peas was interrupted in the west, but elsewhere farm work was not materially hindered.

Generally cotton is thrifty and is branching well; it shows exceptionally heavy bloom for the season of the year; lice have nearly disappeared; there was too much rain for cotton in some western counties, namely, Northampton, Duplin, Wayne, Halifax and Edgecombe, causing somewhat rank growth, in some others the plants are still small and late, but on the average cotton is now in fine condition. Corn is not so good, but has improved during the week; corn seems to be coming well; the plants are large and vigorous in the west in consequence of abundant rain; young corn is growing rapidly, but much of the lowland crop in places was injured by too much water. Tobacco is somewhat variable in size, but as a rule is growing nicely; topping continues in the north; the crop is ripening rapidly in places, but cutting and curing are not yet general, though under way in most eastern and southern counties; some tobacco on sandy land is suffering from excessive moisture. Cutting stalks and rye is proceeding in the extreme west; oats is good; thrashing wheat continues, with poor yield, but some say wheat is grading fairly well; some oats and rye in shock too long in the west were damaged by frost; stubble land was actively carried on this week, and they are coming up well. Sweet potatoes and peanuts have improved. Melons are coming into market. Grapes are suffering from blight; peaches of good quality are abundant, but apples are inferior.

Rains reported: Nashville 2.43; Davis 0.75; Goldsboro 5.32; Lumberton 1.98; Newbern 2.86; Weldon 0.78; Wilmington 2.40; Monrovia 1.43; Pomona 2.00; Angier 2.60; Ramseur 1.63; Greensboro 4.04; Raleigh 1.30; Charlotte 1.30; Asheville 4.00.

New Hospital Building.

Raleigh, Special.—Work begins next week on the \$40,000 building for females at the Hospital for the Insane here. Large quantities of material are arriving. As has been stated, the building will extend towards the westward from the present main building and will be of identical style and same material and same style as the present building. The hospital is one of the most thoroughly built structures in North Carolina, though it was erected about fifty-five years ago. It is a very imposing building and Miss Dix, who chose the site, secured legislation by the most beautiful cases of similar character involving a breach of trust.

North State News.

Governor Glenn has appointed the following eight directors of the North Carolina Railroad: W. T. Brown, Winston; W. H. Williams, Newton; Hugh Chatham, (president) Elkin; L. Banks Holt, Graham; Thomas H. Vandeford, Salisbury; John W. Lambert, Thomasville; Allen J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; S. C. Penn, Reidsville. The last four are new. There were 305 aspirants.

The State authorizes the Wilmington Towing and Transportation Company to change its name to the Thorpe & Applegate Company, and incorporates the L. Richardson Drug Company, of Greensboro, to change its name to the Justice Drug Company.

The Secretary of State has had remarkable good luck in discovering valuable documents among the masses of old papers piled in cases in the back of the old State Library and gallery of the old State Library. His helpers have been so busy this year that nothing has been done, but a little later the work will be resumed, and it is expected that more good results will follow.

Shot From His Bicycle.

Newbern, Special.—After a quarrel over the possession of a base ball mitt, Walter Grice shot Sam Bryant, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Bryant was riding a bicycle, and Grice stepped from behind a tree and fired three shots. One bullet entered the abdomen and lodged in the back. It is believed the other two bullets went wild. The affair occurred at 8.30 this morning. Grice escaped and cannot be found.

SPOKE TO TEACHERS

Noble Profession Highly Praised By President Roosevelt

PRaises NIVES OF SACRIFICE

Addressing 12,000 Delegates, the Chief Executive Declares That the Teaching Profession Makes the Whole World Its Debtor.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Special.—A crowd of thirty thousand persons which turned out to welcome President Roosevelt Friday, the closing day of the National Educational Association convention, the most impressive of all the great educational meetings. The duties of the rich was the subject matter of the speech, which the President delivered to the educators. Although this was the last day of the convention, the President found 12,000 delegates, nearly all school teachers, waiting to hear his speech, which was made in Ocean Grove Auditorium.

Several pretty receptions marked the trip from the depot to the auditorium. Outside the depot the Indian band from Carlisle School was in waiting and fell into line immediately before the President's carriage. As the carriage turned into Main street it passed a wagon filled with negroes, who began to cheer. In response, the President waved his hand at the delighted negroes.

When the President entered the auditorium, thousands mounted chairs and cheered him. As soon as quiet had been restored, he began to speak. His address was filled with good suggestions and bright thoughts. It was attentively listened to by the throng present, and marked an important point in the proceedings of the great meeting.

In closing Mr. Roosevelt said: "Three fortunate are you to whom it is given to lead lives of resolute endeavor for the achievements of lofty ideals, and furthermore, to instill, both by your lives and by your teachings, these ideals into the minds of those who in the next generation will, as the men and women of that generation, determine the position which this nation will hold in the history of mankind."

25,000 Teachers Attend.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Special.—The forty-fourth annual session of the National Educational Association at Asbury Park is being attended by 25,000 teachers, and thousands of visitors who are here to look in upon the great meetings being held daily in Ocean Grove Auditorium.

ROOT SUCCEEDS HAY.

Unofficial But Definite Announcement Indicates His Selection.

New York, Special.—It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has accepted the position of Secretary of State to Elihu Root and that Mr. Root has accepted.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.—While no official confirmation is obtainable here of the announcement that Elihu Root has accepted the position of Secretary of State in succession to John Hay, it can be said that the President will authorize a statement to be made regarding the matter. The precise nature of the statement is not known.

Mr. Root boarded the President's special train at Jersey City, just before it left for Cleveland, at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

While the members of the President's cabinet retired to their apartments Tuesday night, the President and Mr. Root remained in conference for several hours. Then it was that the President broached the subject of Mr. Root's return to the cabinet. All phases of the situation were considered carefully.

On the return journey, their conference, interrupted by the mission on which they had gone to Cleveland, was resumed. His acceptance of the proffered position in New York is believed to be without reservation at all difficult to overcome.

Child Killed by Lightning.

Sunset, Tex., Special.—During a storm, Essie, the ten-year-old daughter of Rev. St. John, has been instantly killed by lightning while standing in a yard in front of her father and other children of the family. The remainder of the group were severely shocked by the bolt and it is reported that all of them were stricken blind by the flash of electricity. The family reside six miles east of Sunset.

Junior Endeavors' Rally.

Baltimore, Special.—The second day's session of the 224 international Christian Endeavor Convention was presided over by Rev. George B. Stewart, of Auburn, N. J. An impressive prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw, of Utica, N. Y. William Shaw, of Boston, delivered an address upon "What Christian Endeavors Have Done."

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted to a "Junior and Intermediate rally," presided over by Rev. Dr. Ira Landrith, president of Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Jordan's Advice Causes Slump.

New York, Special.—A statement attributed to President Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, in opposition to the abnormally high prices for cotton is supposed to have affected the cotton market and caused a decline of 16 points, October selling at 10.62 at noon; December at 10.66, and January at 10.77. The market opened an average of 5 to 7 points down. President Jordan in his statement advised the farmers to sell at 10 cents.

COTTON LEAK FOUND

Termination of a Great Scandal in the Agricultural Department

NOW A FEW BROKERS GOT NEWS

Secretary Wilson Makes Public an Official Report Stating That Edward S. Holmes Communicated Advance Information Through L. C. Van Riper to Theodore H. Price and Other New York Operators.

Washington, Special.—As the result of the investigation by secret service agents into the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Cotton Planters' Association, that information had been given to cotton brokers in New York by some person or persons in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Wilson made public an official report in which he states that Edwin S. Holmes, the assistant statistician, has been guilty of "juggling" the official report. The report says it has been found that Mr. Holmes communicated advance information to L. C. Riper, a New York broker, and that a Mr. Hays, of New York, who, Mr. Van Riper said, acted as a go-between in conveying information from Holmes to other New York brokers, including Theodore Price.

Steps have been taken by Secretary Wilson to prevent any further leakage of the Department figures, and an entire re-organization of the Bureau of Statistics and manner of preparing monthly crop reports has been outlined by him. The papers in connection with the investigation were referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia and he has reported that, in his opinion, a criminal prosecution will not lie against Holmes. Holmes has been dismissed from the service of the Department.

BROKER VAN RIPER WITNESS.

According to the report, Wilson Judd, of New York, formerly in the employ of L. C. Van Riper, induced the latter to tell of his connections with Holmes and then communicated the information to Mr. Cheatham.

Van Riper became the principal witness in the investigation conducted by the secret service agents. He admitted to communicate the fact that advanced information was being given to him by Holmes because he had heard that Holmes and his associates had intended to try to manipulate the June cotton report. Having this information as a foundation, the secret service agents interviewed numerous persons who had been mentioned by Judd and Van Riper, as well as gathering a mass of correspondence, including many letters written by Holmes to Van Riper and others. The report made to Secretary Wilson and the Secretary's comments, together with the details of the new plan of conducting the Bureau of Statistics, makes more than four thousand words. It reviews the entire investigation, beginning with the charges that were laid before Secretary Wilson by Mr. Cheatham several weeks ago.

Just That Way.

If an editor makes a mistake, says the Factotum, he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes one for it, but if the doctor makes one there is a law suit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but the doctor makes one there is a small, cut flowers and a small of sulphur. The doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. When a doctor gets drunk it is a case of "overcome by heat," and if he dies it is heart failure. When an editor gets drunk it is a case of too much booze, and if he dies it is a case of delirium tremens. Any old medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born.—Ex.

News of the Day.

The body of Secretary Hay was interred at Cleveland with simple ceremonies, the President being one of those present.

The Rabbinical convention continued its sessions at Cleveland.

Interesting addresses were delivered before several departments of the National Educational Convention at Asbury Park.

Two Illinois banks, of which C. J. Devlin, the Topeka (Kan.) capitalist, was president, have closed.

Refugees fleeing from the yellow fever scourge on the Isthmus of Panama arrived at New York, and in poor conditions in the Canal Zone very darkly.

A man who registered as a son of August Belmont was arrested in Colorado Springs for alleged forgery. In New York he was declared an impostor.

The Kiaz Potemkin, with her crew of mutineers on board, has arrived at Theodosia, Crimea, and raised the standard of rebellion. She is reported to have been seen in several other places.

Sixty of the mutineers of the Pobiedonosetz have been imprisoned, and it is thought all will be shown.

Russia now seems anxious to conclude peace and particularly eager to conclude an armistice, fearing that another bad defeat would threaten the safety of the Empire.

Cossacks fired on workmen at the Potiloff works and wounded a number of them.

Services in memory of Secretary Hay were held at St. Paul's Cathedral, in London.

The dignitaries sent to receive the body of Paul Jones were dined by Premier and Mme. Rouvier.

CASHIER DEWEY GUILTY

Defaulter Who Took All a Bank's Money Gets Five Years.

Newbern, Special.—After forty-eight hours' confinement in a State study room in the hot July temperature, the jury in the case of Frank W. Dewey, accused of embezzling \$100,000 from the Merchants' and Farmers' bank here, brought in a verdict of guilty Saturday afternoon at 4:30. The court was surprised when the announcement was made, as it was thought that they would hang on till the last minute and then cause a mistrial.

There was no sensational nor emotional features. Dewey took the verdict as if he had expected it, and showed no signs of disappointment. Judge Jones then made a brief speech, in which he said it was the saddest duty of his office which he had to perform, but that the jury had rendered a verdict according to the evidence and it became a most unpleasant task to him to make the sentence, but in accordance with evidence and the verdict he felt that a severe sentence was necessary. He therefore sentenced Dewey to six years in prison. Notice of appeal was given and Dewey was put under \$40,000 bond, which he furnished.

John Patterson, the negro who has been on trial for burning his wife, was found guilty of murder in the second degree Saturday and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-nine years. Peterson's crime was most brutal. He went to the room where the woman was sleeping, saturated her clothing with oil and set the bed on fire. The woman ran out in a blaze and was burned to a crisp. The crime was committed December 4th.

Newbern, Special.—The trial of Thomas W. Dewey, ex-cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, began here Wednesday. Ex-Gov. Aycock made a last effort to obtain a continuance, which was overruled by Judge Jones. The defense claimed a lack of material evidence from Pelletier, an associate of Dewey, and that they were unable to procure his affidavit, he being outside the State's jurisdiction. The work of selecting a jury required about 45 minutes. D. W. Roberts, bookkeeper for the bank, identified the handwriting of various entries in the books as Dewey's and showed by a comparison of the day book and the ledger, the amount of Dewey's defalcations to be \$10,000, these having been made by means of falsifying entries in the day book.

The defense presented W. H. Boland, of Goldsboro, and Dyer, of Norfolk, testified to the defendant's efforts to forward amounts to a New York bank.

A Geological Survey.

The United States Geological Survey in North Carolina will be continued. Mr. Arthur Keith will continue areal and economic surveys in the western part of the State. He will complete geological surveys of the Roan Mountain and Morgantown quadrangles and in cooperation with the State of North Carolina, will make an economic survey of Highland Forest, assisted by Mr. D. B. Sterrett. The Charlotte and Matthews quadrangles will be topographically surveyed under the direction of Mr. V. H. Manning, assisted by Mr. T. H. Moncreur. Primary control will be extended in this locality by Mr. C. B. Kendall. The Cowee quadrangle will be surveyed by a party of which Mr. Duncanson will have charge. Mr. Robert Coe will have charge of a party that will do topographic work in the Gatesville, Smithfield, Winton and Clinton quadrangles. The Saluda and Yorkville quadrangles will be surveyed by Mr. L. Miller's party. The general supervision of all topographic work in this State is under Mr. V. H. Manning. The streams of North Carolina will be measured by Mr. R. H. Hall, assisted by Mr. B. S. Drane and others.

New Enterprises.

A charter is granted the Griffin Manufacturing Company, at Griffin, Pitt County, to manufacture bugles, wagons, farming implements, lumber, etc., and to gin cotton, capital stock \$25,000.

In an interview with Clerk Wilson, of the State Department, who has charge of the corporation matters, he said that there was quite a notable increase in the number of corporations chartered this year as compared with last year. The month of June showed the greatest number of charters ever granted, the total reaching 90. The corporations which procure charters in that month are paying taxes for that year, and hence some corporations hold over until June.

State Convict Labor.

It has been agreed by the State Prison authorities that in place of one dollar a day they will hereafter charge \$1.25 a day for convict labor. This is to apply to existing contracts. The demand for convict labor is greater than the supply. The earnings of the State's Prison are hereafter to be invested in North Carolina State bonds, if these can be secured at a fair figure. Forty thousand dollars is to be spent in this way and this week a purchase of \$3,400 in bonds was made. The camps on the State farms are in good condition and there are 1,300 acres in cotton, 1,300 in corn and 600 in peanuts.

North Carolina Bar Association.

Lake Toxaway, Special.—The largest meeting ever held of the North Carolina Bar Association convened Wednesday night in the ball room of the Toxaway Inn. Counting the members and their families, there are 196 in attendance. Besides these, there are quite a number of summer guests to swell the crowd.

The executive committee in the afternoon elected 28 new members.

MUTINY NOW OVER

The Last Act in Tragedy of Russian Rebel Warship

BLOOD-STAINED SHIP IS OCCUPIED

Russian Admiral Arrives With His Fleet and Takes Over the Possession of the Kiaz Potemkin From the Roumanian Authorities.

Kustenji, Roumania, By Cable.—Admiral Kruger boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Kiaz Potemkin, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kiaz Potemkin, however, left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Kiaz Potemkin had forced her to follow.

Admiral Kruger arrived with his squadron Sunday morning, and after exchanging the customary salutes, intimated that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the Kiaz Potemkin. Admiral Kolinsky, commander of the Roumanian squadron, boarded the Russian battleship Tchesme and informed Admiral Kruger that King Charles had ordered him to turn the vessel over to the Russian admiral. The formalities of the transfer were complete this afternoon, and Admiral Kruger boarded the Kiaz Potemkin.

The press representative inspected the Kiaz Potemkin after the withdrawal of the Roumanian guard. Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get things in ship-shape, everything aboard the battleship was still in a state of wildest disorder. The officers' cabins were stripped of everything of any value, and blood stains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard the Kiaz Potemkin to have enabled the mutineers to make a desperate resistance.

It is said that during the last few days the mutineers had been busy engineers and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who resisted for some time, and wanted to blow up the ship.

Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kiaz Potemkin. They were in a pitiable condition from ill treatment. They declare that Matuschenko himself killed ten officers of the battleship.

All the papers and books belonging to the vessel were destroyed.

It appears that the decision to surrender the Kiaz Potemkin was made when it became evident that no other vessels would join in the mutiny. The crew of the battleship seemed to be unaware of the surrender of the Georgi Pobedonosetz and expected that she also was coming to Kustenji to capitulate to Roumania.

Twenty married sailors from the Kiaz Potemkin have applied to the Russian consul here to be sent back to Russia.

The crew of torpedo boat No. 268 were given half an hour in which to surrender or leave port.

A considerable number of the crew of the Kiaz Potemkin surrendered to the Russian squadron, alleging that they had acted under compulsion.

The coal supply of the mutinous battleship was nearly exhausted, but there was plenty of food on board.

A Russian priest, after the transfer, held a service of purification on board the Kiaz Potemkin, sprinkling the vessel and her flags with holy water.

Admiral Kruger's squadron, which brought a crew for the Kiaz Potemkin, sailed with her for Russia.

Cleveland Not to Retire.

New York, Special.—In relation to a report that Grover Cleveland was contemplating retiring from the trusteeship of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Mr. Cleveland authorizes the following statement: "Nothing has occurred thus far to dissuade me in the least and the idea of retiring from the trusteeship has never entered my mind."

Race Riot in New York.

New York, Special.—Two persons were shot, one probably fatally, in a fight between mobs of whites and negroes in West Sixteenth street Sunday. The trouble began when Henry Hart, a colored man, was attacked in the street by a number of white boys, who accused him of interfering with a ball game. Hart fled, pursued by a mob of whites hurling stones, bricks and other missiles, and reached the tenement house where he lived. After arming himself with a revolver, Hart ran down stairs and began firing into the crowd, one of the shots striking James Hunter in the side.

Eight Blown to Atoms.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.—Eight men were blown to pieces and two others were injured by the premature explosion of a big blast of rock powder on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvement near the Cumberland and Susquehanna river from the scene of the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck on May 11, in which 23 persons were killed and many others injured.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE

Pathway of Texas Twister is Strewed With Wreckage

TORNADO KILLS OR Maims SIXTY

Many Dwellings Swept Entirely Away Near Nacona, Tex., and Fourteen Persons Killed, Mainly Women and Children, Besides Many Injured.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—A special to The News from Nacona, Texas, says that a terrific and thunder storm passed a few miles west and south of there Wednesday afternoon, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others and destroying a number of houses. The latest reports from the storm-swept district gives the following casualties:

The dead: Mrs. C. C. Shackelford, daughter of R. G. Shackelford. Mrs. S. L. Tumbleton and three children. Mrs. Mary Lester and four children. Caleb White. Mrs. Ira Williams. Frank, son of Samuel Eakin, killed by lightning. Injured: James Simpson, Miss Alice Simpson, Moore, arm broken; Hobbs, fatally; C. R. Christian and family; J. M. Stewart and family; C. H. Williams, leg broken; Miss Nance Austin, seriously; J. J. Woodson, Frank Woodson, seriously; R. G. Shackelford and wife; Z. W. Shackelford, injured about the head.

Four children also received serious injuries. A child of Mrs. Mary Lester is believed to be fatally injured.

Many farm houses were swept entirely away. The school house, three miles west of there, was damaged. Baptist and Methodist churches at Dallas were considerably damaged. The Methodist church at Montague is reported wrecked and the court house damaged; also other churches. The Dixie School building, six miles south of here, was entirely blown away. Hail stones as large as hen eggs fell here, breaking out many window panes. Reports of the work of the tornado are still coming in. The number of killed and injured will probably reach sixty.

Nacona is in the northern part of Texas, on a spur line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, four miles from Gainesville.

TEN DEAD AT MONTAGUE, TEXAS.

People are dead as a result of a tornado that passed over Montague Wednesday afternoon. They are:

A. P. Earl. Miss Sadie Earl, daughter of A. P. Earl. Burk Earl, son of A. P. Earl. Baby Carl Lawrence Elbow. Tomlinson family, consisting of husband, wife and four children. Fatally injured: Clayborn Whit, 45 years old. Houses totally demolished: J. F. Clark's drug store. D. Y. Lunn's grocery store and offices.

Old Bank Building, occupied by G. L. Alcorn, real estate agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company. Fifteen dwellings.

The tornado lasted perhaps 30 minutes. Hundreds of head of stock in this vicinity were killed outright by the wind.

The number of injured is unknown.

Cotton Crop Letter.

Messrs. W. F. Klumpp & Co. issue the following cotton crop letter:

Since our crop letter of the 1st ult., the conditions have improved materially, and farmers have had good weather to cultivate the crops, which were very backward in a great many sections.

In Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and the Territories, the plant with the exception of being late, is healthy and making rapid growth, but there are still complaints from Louisiana and Arkansas, of some fields being grassy. In Georgia, Alabama, and the Carolinas the crop is well cultivated and making good progress.

The crop over the entire belt, is now making good progress, and we believe the Government Bureau Report to be issued on the 3rd inst will show an average condition of about 82, against 88 last year, and 77.1, in 1903, however, it is too early to form an opinion as to what the final outcome will be as the crop has to pass through the most trying period during late July and August, and much also depends upon the weather conditions during the picking season.

The undertone in cotton shows less strength, and with good weather conditions, prices are likely to seek a lower level in the near future.

200 Dead at Guanajuato.

Guanajuato, Mexico, Special.—Governor O'Brien estimates the loss of life something over 200. Bodies of the victims of the cloudburst which flooded this city are being recovered. The hospital was flooded so quickly that the patients were drowned. The magnificent Juarez Theatre was flooded to the floor of the first balcony and soldiers who had taken refuge there had to climb to the upper balcony to save themselves. The power plant is damaged and the city is in darkness. The property loss is now estimated at \$2,000,000.

More Mutiny.

Vienna, By Cable.—A telegram from Kustenji, Roumania, states that the Roumanian steamer, King Charles, reports that all Russian merchant steamers from Alexandria to Constantinople are arriving with crews in mutiny. The Russian torpedo boat, Streletsky, has left for the southward. Two iron-clads, awaiting orders, are lying twenty miles off shore. They are awaiting the appearance of the Kiaz Potemkin.

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GAO-RULE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

"The matter of the election of a tax-collector for Henderson County by the justices of the peace appointed by the Legislature, is little short of tyranny. The days of any party which will do such nefarious work are numbered. Such methods are dishonest, mean and cowardly and should not be allowed to exist where free people live."—Union Republican.

But are we free people—where the voice of the people is not allowed to rule? If the average politician can't get off one way he will another. And now the question is how much longer will the honest yeomanry of this State submit to such tyrannical rule? Such methods as these employed by Democratic politicians of this State were the cause of the Revolutionary war. It was, and is, taxation without representation, which is tyrannical. We do not believe that the majority of the voters of this State are in favor of gag-rule and using the tax-payers money to pay party debts, and if they are not we will have a new set of officeholders after the next election.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD RULE.

A very prominent North Carolinian in a letter renewing his subscription to The Caucasian says:

"Lay on McDuff, fear not, do right, speak the truth boldly. How to the line, and let the chips fall where they may. Continue your appeals to the conscience of the State. The revolt against the grafters and plunderers will come—it will come. The longer delayed the greater. I love North Carolina, but despise her depots."

We are glad to receive such letters as the above. It makes us feel that our efforts to establish honest government in this State are appreciated. We too love North Carolina, which was the home of liberty, the true and the brave. At present, liberty is crushed to earth in this State, but it will rise. The voters of this State will soon throw off the yoke of Democracy, and then the voice of the people will again rule.

SECRETARY OF STATE ROOT.

Mr. Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the president of the portfolio of Secretary of State, to succeed the late John Hay. The president's selection is a wise one and has met with approval by all parties.

This was a case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Root had a lucrative law practice in New York that paid him \$300,000 per year, and it was only in deference to the president's wishes that he gave it up to accept this position at \$8,000 per year.

Mr. Root is known throughout the country for his excellent administration of the affairs of the War Department, and in his own State, New York, as a lawyer of remarkable ability, and skill. Mr. Root has had the experience in public life that is indispensable to a diplomat and the old ship of State will sail on smoothly under his guidance.

The editor of the News and Observer in his special report to that paper failed to state that Mr. R. M. Phillips, editor of the Raleigh Post, had been elected president of the State Press Association, which was in session at Asheville. Why was this news item left out of his report? Was it possible that the editor of the Observer wanted the presidency himself and that he came to the conclusion that it wasn't worth mentioning since he didn't get it?

"If the Democratic party had everything except what it now has, it might be happy."—Yellow Jacket.

And if the people of this State had anything else except the Democratic party and high taxes, they might be happy.

Just before the editor of the News and Observer left last week for the meeting of the editors at Asheville the following appeared in his editorial columns:

"The Press Convention ought to pass a resolution laying a fine on any member who wires his paper a report of the meetings."

But before the editor of the News and Observer returned from this meeting he sent his paper over a two column write up of the meeting (only he didn't mention that the editor of the Raleigh Post had been elected president of the State Press Association) which appeared in Sunday's paper. Now will "Judge" Daniels be fined for violating a law which he had passed, or is he greater than the law? But if his case is tried he should not be allowed to tamper with the jury.

For several weeks the News and Observer has contained articles offering advice to courts and grand juries and also passing sentence upon people before their cases had been heard in the courts.

Judge Allen in his charge to the Wake grand jury said:

"An editor has the right to give the news and publish the facts, if he knows them, but he has no right, as I believe, to pre-judge the cause or to throw the weight of his opinion in the jury box."

It will be seen from the above that Judge Allen dissents from "Judge" Daniels as to the business of newspapers to create public sentiment in regard to any crime or case to be tried in court, and also that it is not the business of newspapers to pre-judge people before they have been tried in court.

Before the temperance dispensary was established in Raleigh the News and Observer argued in its favor from a moral standpoint. Now it is arguing in favor of the dispensary from a financial standpoint. From a financial standpoint the dispensary has been a success. It has been a success as a political machine, and this is why the News and Observer wants it to stay. Temperance or morality doesn't figure in the case. Office and filthy lucre is the apple of their eye.

At the meeting of the State Press Association, which met in Asheville last week, Mr. R. M. Phillips, editor of the Raleigh Post, was elected president of the association for the next year.

This is quite a compliment to Mr. Phillips to be able to bring this honor down east as it usually stays in the west.

Will all the boys in the State under the age of 21 be able to read and write before 1908, which is only three years off?

The Democrats who made the promise to educate these boys have increased the taxation for schools \$200,000 without giving us any better schools. This is just one more of their broken promises.

If the Democratic officials in this State can't enforce law and order they should at least get out of the way and let others take charge who could and would perform their duty.

The next Legislature should pass a law requiring the State officials to enforce the Watts, Ward and Long laws, or either these laws should be repealed.

The article in our last issue on "Disreputable Journalism" as conducted by the News and Observer, should have been credited to the Raleigh Enterprise.

We have not yet found out when the News and Observer had a change of heart as to the need of honest juries in this State.

Ask your friends to subscribe to The Caucasian. It is only \$1.00 per year or 50c for six months.

"Democratic good government" is a patch on honest government in this State.

Lick Observatory in Danger.

San Jose, Cal., July 10.—A forest fire which broke out on the border line between Stanislaus and Santa Clara counties on Saturday has spread so far up the slopes of Mount Hamilton that Lick Observatory astronomers telegraphed to Governor Pardee to call on Company H of the San Jose militia to help fight the flames. The fire is only eight miles from the observatory.

HENDERSON COUNTY'S TAX COLLECTOR.

How Democratic Politicians Have Tampered Upon the Rights of the Voters of that County—A Finance Committee Appointed by a Democratic Judge.

Our issue of June 29th contained an editorial showing the methods employed by the Democrats to secure a Democratic tax-collector for Henderson County. As this article seems to have created a great deal of interest all over the State in this case, we publish below an article by Justice in the last issue of the Union Republican quoting the law passed by the last Legislature (with comments on same) making it possible for the Democrats of Henderson County to tamper upon the rights of the voters of that county:

HENDERSON'S TAX-COLLECTOR.

"Assistant Commissioner M. L. Shipman, who is chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Henderson County, received a message yesterday informing him that Mr. C. E. Brooks, a Democrat and chairman of the county Board of Education, had just been elected tax-collector, by the justices of the peace, on the second ballot. This office has been held by the Republicans ever since the Civil War.

Mr. Shipman wired the successful contestant as follows.

Raleigh, June 26.

C. E. Brooks,

Hendersonville, N. C.

Accept congratulations. Now for a sweeping victory in county next year."

The above speaks for itself when read carefully, for it says: "C. E. Brooks, a Democrat, had just been elected tax-collector by the justices of the peace." But the ordinary reader would understand from Shipman's telegram that Henderson County, that is usually Republican, had just gone Democratic. Now for the benefit of your readers, that they may know how far the Democratic party will go in the betrayal of their trust to get an office, I want you to publish chapter 781 on pages 1136 and 1137 acts of 1903:

Sec. 1. There shall be an office of Tax-Collector and Treasurer for Henderson County, and the same is hereby created separate, apart and distinct from the Sheriff's office.

Sec. 2. That the duties of the officer who may be hereafter elected or appointed to fill the said office shall be the same as those now performed by the Sheriff of said County in his capacity as tax-collector and treasurer ex-officio and his compensation shall be the same.

Sec. 3. That the tax-collector and treasurer of said County of Henderson shall be elected by the justices of the peace of said County on the third Monday after the first Monday in June A. D. 1905, and biennially thereafter, and his term of office shall begin on the first Monday in June, 1905, and last for the period of two years.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Superior Court Judges who hold the spring term of Henderson Superior Court to appoint a finance committee, composed of three freeholders and citizens of Henderson County, whose duty it shall be to examine into all the accounts of and make settlements with the various county officers; it shall be their duty also to examine into the affairs of the county government generally. They shall have charge of the publication of the annual exhibit of the county's finances and shall have it published in any paper in the county that they may select. Their term of office shall begin with the spring term of Henderson Superior Court, 1905, and last one year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified annually thereafter. The compensation of members of said finance committee shall be the same as that now received by the county commissioners of said county, for the days they are actually employed in the work required to be performed under this act."

You will note that, among other duties, this finance committee is to publish the county exhibit. This was put in, I suppose, for M. L. Shipman's special benefit so that his paper, the French Broad Hustler, could get the job. By the way Shipman's paper must be a poor piece of property when he has to resort to such expedients as this to get patronage, and finally has to take an office in Raleigh to make a living, as this telegram intimates.

The Democrats could not carry Henderson county and thus get the offices in that way at the hands of the people, and therefore they take from the people of this white county practically the office of sheriff and the offices of County Commissioners, and thus doubling, or possibly more than doubling the cost of the Commissioners to the tax-payers, for this law says, the members of this finance committee shall have the same pay per day as the County Commissioners thereby as many days as need be while the number of days the Commissioners can be paid for is limited. Of course let it be remembered the Democrats claim that all such acts as this are done in the interests of white supremacy. Just think of such a claim in this mountain county, where negroes are nearly as scarce as white elephants are in Forsyth. But this is not all the story, for while this law provides this tax collector is to be elected by justices of the peace, he would still have been a Republican had the election of justices of the

peace been left to the people, for in the last election in Henderson county the Democrats were able to elect only eight justices of the peace. Yet they have eighty six of whom all are Democrats, all but the eight appointed by the legislature or the Governor. This was done to insure the election of a Democrat to this place. In furtherance of this end the Legislature that passed this law appointed 2 and 3 justices of the peace for every township in Henderson county, with six years terms of office for every one of them, and the last Legislature added more. By the way in speaking of the appointment of justices of the peace let me tell your readers that the acts of the Legislature of 1905 contain fifteen pages with nothing but the names of justices of the peace appointed by that body and the whiter the county, like Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, etc., the larger the number appointed, according to the size of the county, all in the name of white supremacy.

But there is just one more thing that I want to notice in this telegram and that is the last of it, "Now for a sweeping victory in the county next year." One would naturally ask how, as the election next year in this county will be by the people and not the justices of the peace, except for tax collector, this last I suppose will be a sweeping Democratic victory. Then what is the meaning of this last sentence? There can be but one and that is this tax collector is expected to so use the tax books as to corrupt the voters with the poll tax receipt, otherwise there can be no significance to his election. But when a party stoops to deceive the people and betray their confidence by robbing them of their rights it is but a short step to bribery in the shape of poll-tax payment. But in this they may be fooled, for in a private letter which I have received from that county, the writer says: "Shipman intimates that now they have the Tax-Collector they must carry the county at once. But we will meet the scamps at Palestine, and they will find that it is not so easy as they may think." Let me tell Shipman that the Republicans of Henderson are white men and the Democrats who do not want an office are too honest to condone such acts as this. You won't carry Henderson county, Mr. Shipman.

State Officers Have Fall Power.

A number of county officers claim that they have neither power, nor is it a part of their duties to look after the enforcement of the Watts and Ward laws. In this they are mistaken. Senator Long, of Ireland, introduced the law in the last session of the Legislature and it was passed. It gives county officers power almost similar to that conferred upon Government officials by the Internal Revenue laws, and there is no use in trying to dodge. The law also makes it a penalty to refuse or neglect the enforcement of said laws.

We reproduce Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the laws as follows:

"Section 3. That it shall be the duty of any officer mentioned in this act to search for and seize any distillery or apparatus used for the manufacture of spirituous liquors in violation of any State law or law of the United States Government, and to deliver the said distillery or apparatus to the proper authorities of the United States Government for confiscation. It shall also be the duty of said officer to destroy any materials in use, or to be used, found at any distillery for manufacture of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

"Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of any officer mentioned in this act to seize any spirituous liquors found in the possession of any person or persons not tax paid and framed as required by the United States Government, and to deliver the said liquors to the proper officers of the United States Government for confiscation.

"Sec. 5. That it shall be the duties of the sheriff and his deputies and of any police officers when informed of violation of this act to procure warrants and to arrest the offender, and to subpoena all persons who may have information concerning the commission of the offence charged against the party arrested."—Raleigh Enterprise.

The August Smart Set

Mrs. Burton Harrison's name has always been identified with particularly entertaining fiction, and for many years she has not given us so capital a piece of work as "The Carlyles," the long novel which opens the August number of The Smart Set. It is by far her most important story, and is a distinct departure from her former novels. The scenes are laid in and around Richmond, during the stirring days of 1865, and the introduction of several historical events adds greatly to the interest of a splendid dramatic love story.

A negro in Waco, Texas, was sentenced last Wednesday to hard labor for 1,000 years and one day. That's almost as bad as lynching.—Ex.

If the Baby is Outing Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Fashions in New York.

The lines of the fashionable gown are unusually artistic, giving full value to the graceful curves of the figure. All skirts fit closely about the hips and show the rippling fullness below. The circular skirt is rapidly gaining ground. Its front and back seams secure the desirable sheath effect, and slender panels of lace or open embroidery are laid over them, the material beneath being cut away.

Lace dresses are combined with fine net or chiffon laid in knife pleats and ruffled along the lower edge. Fans of it are inserted along the seams, hiding them completely, so as not to be undervalued when black lace is laid over white.

The Summer tea-gown must be daintily itself, whether it be of simple dignity cut in round neckline for comfort or of exquisite lingerie. The newest tea-gown is very full and shows a rippling flounce frilled at the foot. A new idea is the rainbow effect introduced at the foot of an all-white tea-gown: To obtain it, add a detachable flounce formed of three layers of chiffon or of mousseline of different colors. The quaint lines of the "Sleeping Dress" are singularly becoming to the slender and youthful figure. They are best made with a detachable tucker.

Dresses for the younger girls are in simple shirt-waist, sailor or breton effects.—Helen Berkley-Lloyd, in The Delineator for August.

COTTON HAS DONE WELL.

In the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and parts of Alabama and Mississippi.

Washington, July 11.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

"In the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, over the greater part of Alabama, and in Southern Mississippi cotton has generally done well. Good growth is reported from the central and western districts, but much of the crop has suffered deterioration, largely from lack of cultivation, due to heavy rains. In Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, and Louisiana, fields have been abandoned to grass. Too rank growth is more or less reported in all districts, except the Carolinas and Florida. Wet weather in Texas has favored the increase of boll weevils, which are also causing damage in Louisiana.

The general condition of tobacco is promising, though the crop is suffering for cultivation in Kentucky. Good growth is reported from nearly all of the tobacco producing States.

Murderous Blue Fish.

All unseen, a desperate tragedy was in full swing. A horde of blue things was harrying a crowding mass of helpless moss bunnies, as was attested by a grassy streak on the surface and floating fragments of the fish which had been chopped in two by powerful and merciless jaws. This is the way of the blue. Among the schools of small fry, he is like a dog among sheep; he seems to slay from sheer lust of slaughter. The skipper later declared that bluefish will cram itself to the jaws with sections of its victims, then, when there is room for no more, eject the mangled mass and begin all over again. This may or may not be true, but certain it is that the blue is possessed of an appalling voracity, which the fragments of its victims do not seem to satisfy.—Edwyn Sandys in July Recreation.

Asheville, N. C., July 11.—W. A.

Davis, a merchant of this city, killed a chicken this week at his home in Woolsey, just beyond the city's northern boundary, and from the gizzard of the fowl were taken four gold nuggets. One of the nuggets was lost while the other three were essayed and found to contain \$5 worth of pure gold. It is said the chicken must have picked the nuggets from the banks of a creek running through the lands of Col. T. B. Long, as it was raised by Mr. Davis and confined in an enclosure along the creek bank. Col. Long will have experts examine the bed of the creek.

What! Democrats After Office?

In a few days the Governor will appoint the eight directors of the North Carolina Railway on the part of the State. It is said that there are 300 applicants for these places, and that there are a large number of applicants for appointments as directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway.—Charlotte Observer.

At Watkinsonville, Ga., a few days

ago one white man and seven negroes were lynched. Some of them were guilty of a horrible murder, but some of them were only in jail for minor offenses. If the Governor of that State doesn't see that the lynchers are punished, his impeachment should follow.—Raleigh Enterprise.

FORCED TO STARVE.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying every thing else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores; only 25c.

\$100,000 Hotel for Winston.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 10.—The stockholders of the Forsyth Hotel Company met to-night and organized by the election of an officer. Work on a \$100,000 hotel will be commenced in a few weeks.

Convincing Orders as to Powers.

Georgetown, Ky., July 8.—It is said here that Judge Nott of the circuit court, who is on Monday to call for trial the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the killing of William Grebel, has given orders to Judge Finley not to allow the transfer of Powers from his charge until after the trial.

As Judge Cochran of the United States district court yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus and directed that Powers be removed to the jail at Newport, Ky., a clash of authority may occur.

Women Dig Grave.

The unusual sight of women digging a grave was seen at the old cemetery near the Old Mill, Friday afternoon. A colored child had died and the parents were too poor to provide anything toward the burial. The town furnished the coffin and the men in that section of town were all at work, of those who were not at work are the class who wear overalls and rub clay over their heads to prevent being taken up for vagrancy, and the women took the tools in hand and proceeded to bury the child.—Gas on News.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your townsfolk by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort. viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

Spot cotton sold on the Raleigh market Monday for 11 cents, the price being identical with that on the same date last year.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 11.—The Carolina Coast Railroad Company was organized here today to build from Norfolk to Beaufort.

Ten Die From Heat in New York. Ten deaths and two score cases of irritation resulted from the intense heat in New York Monday.

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THE CAUCASIAN

Raleigh, N. C. July 13, 1904

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C. as second-class matter.

The mid-summer criminal term of Wake Superior Court convened in Raleigh Monday, with Judge W. B. Allen presiding.

Deputy Sheriff Cox of Craven County came to Raleigh Monday to deliver to the penitentiary John Peterson, a white man convicted in the Craven court last week of burning his wife to death and was sentenced to 29 years in the penitentiary.

Brynmor's Trial Set for Friday.

The trial of R. D. Brynmor for killing his partner, Mr. Jas. H. Allen of this City, has been set for next Friday. A special venire has been ordered for this case. It is understood that counsel for defense will enter a plea of insanity. The case against Sherwood Hinton for the murder of another negro at the fair grounds with a baseball bat, is on the docket, but Sherwood has not yet been apprehended.

The 1904 report of the adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guards, has just been issued from the press by the State printers—almost one year behind time. And other books which are even of more interest to the public are just as late coming from the printers. And the tax-payers have to pay big money for all such work, under Democratic good government.

Dispensary or License for Raleigh.

As forecasted in the Post Sunday morning petitions were circulated yesterday calling for an election on the question of dispensary or high license. It will be necessary to secure 501 names in order to call the election. Four of these petitions were in circulation yesterday, and the promoters said that they would have the requisite number by Thursday.

A Blockade Still Cut Up.

Durham, N. C., July 8.—The revenue officers are still making it warm for the blockade in this section. They came in late last night after a raid in the edge of Orange county, and brought back one prisoner, Luke Trice, who was found working at an illicit distillery, which was destroyed by the officers. The still was a large copper, and in addition to cutting up the still about nine hundred gallons of beer was poured out and nine fermenters cut down. The still had evidently been in operation for some months.

Mitchell to Introduce Roosevelt.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 10.—Arrangements are now being made to have President John Mitchell of the mine workers union introduce President Roosevelt when he comes here on August 10 to make an address to the mine workers. Later there will be an automobile parade to escort the president to the Wyoming monument, eight miles from here, which he has expressed a desire to see.

Grady Arrested in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—Walter Grady, about thirty-three years of age, is under arrest here for the authorities for Johnston county, North Carolina, where he is charged with attempted assault on Miss Lou Godwin, a young woman about eighteen years of age, whose brother, R. L. Godwin, traced the accused to Norfolk. Sheriff Ellington of Johnston county will to-night carry Grady to Smithfield, N. C., for trial, the accused having agreed to return without extradition papers. He denies his guilt.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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A Giant Combination.

We talk about the Standard Oil trust, the Steel trust and other huge corporations that have their grip on the commerce of the world, but none of them mean so much to us as the educational combine, because none of them are so near us or so vitally concern the dearest interests in the world to us—the welfare of our children. We have watched the growing power of the educational force for years, and each year brings it added power, until now it is well nigh irresistible. The Legislature is its best ally and friend. We send men from the people to Raleigh every two years with the vain hope that they will stand against the overshadowing monopoly, but before the first month has passed, as a rule, they have either completely changed their attitude and become defenders of the ring, or they are cowed into submission. The leaders in our system of State education are our masters. The Southern Railway is a baby in the politics of the State compared to this giant force. It can kill or make alive. It can send to the Legislature whom it will or retire to private life those who dare oppose its plans. It belongs to all parties. It becomes the master of men of all minds and of no minds at all. Not long ago a popular young fellow was besieged to run for the Legislature in a certain county. He did not care to leave his business and told his people's eyes, but they insisted. At last he declared that if elected to the General Assembly he would stand against the educational lobby that ruled things in Raleigh and do everything possible to break its power. He is a man of his word, and since that declaration he has not been troubled by the politicians and is allowed to run his business in quietness and peace. The next Legislature will be asked to appropriate a round million dollars to our State colleges—and it will be done. We appear to be helpless in the grasp of the monster. The voice of the people, for once, in North Carolina is overwhelmed by the voice of the king. We are not exasperated or mad about it. We can stand as much as anybody, but we notice the trend of events and we expect to say what we please about it. Talk about trusts! There never has been in our history any organization so compact, so powerful and so hungry as the State educational combine that issues its commands and dares the Legislature to disobey!

Another Accepts the Faith.

Among the many recent accessions to the Republican party we note with pride the name of Ex-Congressman W. H. Bowers, of Lenoir, who formerly represented the 8th District in Congress, as a Democrat, at the time when Cleveland county belonged to that district. He was one of the most distinguished and most influential members of the Democratic party and his accessions to the Republican party means much for the party in his section.

THE DIAMOND CURE

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanhook, Tenn.—I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure. Unqualified quick cures for Throat and Lung Troubles. At all drug stores; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PINK FULTON CAPTURED.

Charged With Beating a Young Convict to Death—The Hanging of Mammoth Will Not Be Public.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 10.—Sheriff Alsop is in receipt of a telegram from an officer at North Fork, W. Va., stating that he has in jail at that place Pink Fulton, the man who is wanted here on the charge of whipping a boy convict, named Rand Hart, to death five years ago, when Fulton was guard on the county roads. If the man arrested proves to be Fulton he will be brought back and tried for his life, a grand jury having found a true bill for murder against him shortly after he ran away.

BENT HER DOUBLE.

"I know no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hurter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bells, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. The are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.

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One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs. Some of the other symptoms of Heart Trouble are: Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulder; Fainting or Weak Spells; Dry Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Cold Feet or Hands.

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ANNOUNCES THE INAUGURATION OF THE SHOO-FLY TRAIN Between Weldon and Raleigh

WITH CONNECTIONS FROM OXFORD, LOUISBURG AND WARRENTON, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH.

The Seaboard Airline takes great pleasure in announcing the inauguration of the Shoo-Fly train between Weldon and Raleigh, making

No. 29.		No. 30.	
Leaves Weldon	6:45 a. m.	Leaves Raleigh	5:00 p. m.
Arrives Norfolk	8:00 a. m.	Arrives Franklinton	6:03 p. m.
Leaves Norfolk	8:20 a. m.	Arrives Henderson	6:25 p. m.
Arrives Henderson	8:53 a. m.	Arrives Norfolk	6:55 p. m.
Arrives Franklinton	9:25 a. m.	Leaves Norfolk	7:15 p. m.
Arrives Raleigh	10:15 a. m.	Arrives Weldon	8:30 p. m.

No. 29.		No. 30.	
Lv. Oxford	7:45 a. m.	Lv. Henderson	9:00 a. m.
Lv. Henderson	8:30 a. m.	Ar. Oxford	9:45 a. m.
Lv. Louisburg	8:50 a. m.	Lv. Franklinton	6:10 p. m.
Lv. Franklinton	9:25 a. m.	Ar. Louisburg	6:35 p. m.

The above schedules on the branch lines will in no way affect the present connections with regular No. 39 and 41.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces they will sell reduced rates round trip tickets to the following points, subject to special conditions:

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, September 12-22.

Monteagle, Tennessee—Summer School, June 20th—July 28th.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Peabody School for Teachers, June 16—July 28th.

Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt Summer School, June 14th—August 9th.

Monteagle, Tennessee—Woman's Congress, August 1-15.

Monteagle, Tenn.—S. S. Institute, July 17—August 5th.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer School University of Miss., June 14th—July 26th.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27th—July 28th.

Baltimore, Md.—United Society Christian Endeavor, International Convention, July 5th—10th.

Asheville, N. C.—Conference of Young People's Missionary Association, June 5th—July 2nd.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E., July 11th—15th.

Denver, Col.—International Epworth League Convention, July 5th—9th. Rate from Raleigh \$12.75, Wilmington \$12.75, Charlotte \$11.25.

Davidson College, N. C.—Piedmont Summer School, July, 1905.

Asbury Park, N. J.—National Educational Association, July 3rd—7th. Rate from Raleigh \$18.15, via New York \$21.80, Wilmington \$21.15, via New York \$24.00, Charlotte \$27.75, via New York \$32.10. Permits of stop over in New York.

Greensboro, N. C.—North Carolina Teachers Assembly, August 1st—8th.

Louisville, Ky.—National Association Stationary Engineers, August 1st—8th. Rate from Raleigh \$19.70.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Patrons Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 16th—24th.

Charlottesville, Virginia—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 27th—August 6th. Rate from Raleigh \$8.60.

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Molasses in Tank Wagons.
A New York concern has embarked upon the enterprise of distributing molasses by tank wagons, fitted to carry 1,000 gallons and prepared to deliver in quantities as small as one quart. It is proposed to make the price as low as 20 cents per gallon at retail. The same concern will ship goods by rail by means of tank cars similar to those in which kerosene is transported.

Raising Minks for Their Fur.
Charles Elliot of East Barnet, Vt., has a scheme to raise mink for the fur. He believes in his idea and has placed an old hen house on the banks of the river as a start in the business. Women will keep the animals where he can find them and a part of the stream thus fenced off will give them the water required.

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

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FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

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THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save you life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From sympathetic women, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ailments Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

So, 28.

PAPA'S JUDGMENT WAS OFF.

His Boy Very Much Like Other Boys.

On the day The Boy was eleven years old he visited an artist friend who likes boys. The artist entertained him royally. He gave him a gun and cigarette coupons worth \$2.50. The boy was proud of the gun, but he thought still more of the coupons.

"What are you going to get with them, son?" asked The Boy's mother.

"I don't know," said The Boy.

His mother was about to offer a few suggestions but The Boy's father interfered.

"Just you let Bob alone, he said. 'Let him pick out his own prize. He knows what he wants.'"

"But he'll get something foolish," argued the practical mother.

"No, he won't," said the father. "That boy's got the best judgment of any boy I ever saw. He won't throw his money away. He'll come home with something useful—something that he needs—right on the spot. I wouldn't be afraid to bet on that."

So the mother finally gave in. On Saturday The Boy went down town to exchange his coupons for a prize.

When he came home the family was gathered at the dinner table talking about him.

"Come, dear," said his mother, "show mama what her little boy got."

They sat expectant while the boy unwrapped his prize. After a little the mother spoke. "The mother said, 'Oh, oh!' and the father said, 'Well, I'll be blessed!'"

The boy had bought a razor.

WANTED TO SLEEP.

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced the most physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me."

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and a refreshing sleep is insured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invaluable on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else."—Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

The Family Garden.
There is no adjunct to a home that affords as much pleasure and profit as a well planned, a well planted and a well cultivated garden, and I use the word in its broadest sense.

The family garden should be conveniently located to the residence; it should consist of about one acre of land, and enclosed with a well constructed and substantial poultry fence.

The plot should be liberally fertilized with cow or horse manure, and it should be broken early and deep, and harrowed several times to make the soil fine and to thoroughly incorporate the manure before the early planting begins.

The garden should be divided into four plots by making walks both ways through the middle of the garden, crossing in the center. These walks should be laid off with a line, about three feet wide, with little gutters or drains on each side next to the beds or squares, and should be well shaped so that even in wet weather there would be a high and dryer place to walk.

The selection of seed, the varieties and when and how to plant are very important. It is also important to lay all rows with a line and equidistant. Nothing adds more to appearance if not to results than order and system in the garden, and where this is practiced you may make sure there will be results.

The garden should have a four-year system of rotation, just as the fields should have, in order to obtain best results from your plants. The plots should be numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 and should rotate around once in four years.

For instance, I would take plot No. 1 and plant spring turnips, radishes, lettuce, onions or any other early maturing crop you may fancy, and as these came off I would plant a late corn and bean patch by planting every other row.

On plot No. 2 I would have two plantings of Irish potatoes, and just before these mature I would plant corn and beans in every other row, or it might be devoted to a late cabbage patch or some other late crop, and whatever crop was selected to follow the potatoes would be worked as the potatoes were removed.

On plot No. 3 I would have two plantings of corn for roasting ears, and when the corn was well high put in white crowder peas. As the corn was pulled from the stalks I would cut out for the corn and give the peas room.

On plot No. 4 I would plant all the later varieties of vegetables, such as tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, squashes, or other varieties the fancy dictated, that come on in the summer.

I would rotate these crops so that, to illustrate, the potatoes would not be planted on the same spot but once in four years.

I would plant along the borders of the walks a few sage bushes, thyme, asparagus and other such useful garden plants, but I would have no fruit trees, currants, strawberries, raspberries or grape vines in the garden, but would have all these and other fruit in an orchard set apart for the purpose. Such things in a garden not only interfere with the proper rotation system, but they shade and draw from the vegetables and prevent their full development.

Plant a garden as I have planned, slanted and worked would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and when you come in on a hot summer's day and sit down to the mid-day meal, contemplating with a ravished eye and an aching void in the region of the stomach the many tempting dishes that the good wife (not a slothful servant) has prepared, you will feel like "praising God from whom all blessings flow."—S. H. Christopher, Buena Vista, Ga., Southern Cultivator.

Proper Place to Select Seed.
With cotton, as with corn, the place to select seed for the next year's planting is in the field, selecting with reference to total yield of seed cotton, percentage of lint, size of maturity, vigor, hardness, form and size of bolls, leaves, stalks, limbs and resistance to disease and insect ravages. By selecting from the stalks that bear a large number of bolls per stalk, the tendency will be in the progeny to give an increased yield over the average of the patch, which is the seed obtained when one waits to secure his seed at random from the gin. Another objection to securing seed from the gin in the usual way is that it is usually deferred until late in the fall and thereby, generally, seed from the last picking are obtained which are not the best seed. The best seed, as a rule, are from the middle picking.

In selecting a variety one must not be guided entirely by total yield of seed cotton, for often between two varieties producing about the same quantity per acre, the one with the smaller yield should be chosen because of its production of a larger amount of lint.

Pointed Paragraphs.
Where there is a man's will there is a woman's way to break it.

A man seldom goes to a friend for a loan if he really needs the money.

A well-balanced man doesn't have to part his hair in the middle.

Some girls proceed to catch on and marry—then implore the divorce judge to help them let loose again.

A man seldom has to work overtime to make a fool of himself.

Walking is said to be the best exercise a man can indulge in. Perhaps that is why so many men walk home from the races.

After singing the boy to sleep a woman proceeds to talk her husband to sleep.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

The illness of the Commonwealth's Attorney and a principal witness delaying the trial of Mrs. Smith on the charge of ill-treating her son.

It is estimated that the country will spend \$15,000,000 celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks.

Water on the Farm.
Some of the older readers of the Progressive Farmer may remember a time when water for domestic purposes had to be brought from the spring which was generally 200 to 300 yards from the house. Stock had to be carried to the nearest branch or creek to be watered. Both people and stock suffered for water at times. A well in the yard saves much labor and insures an abundant supply of water. If a farmer has several head of stock to water he will pay him in one year to dig a well in his horse lot and get an old-fashioned trough that will hold fifty to seventy-five gallons. That will save much time. If the farmer has two or three hundred acres, it may be inconvenient to carry pail animals some distance for water during the long hot days. A well dug in a convenient place will save much time and give water to stock when needed. But better than wells is a hydraulic ram, if a farmer has a spring or clear branch near his house with fall enough to use one. The ram, piping and tank will cost only two or three bales of cotton, and water will be furnished to house, kitchen and horse lot. Any farmer who runs four or five plows could afford that, and after using this water system awhile, he would never give it up. The well could be kept in good order for drinking water.—Charles Petty, Spartanburg County, S. C.

Hint About Transplanting.
In transplanting a tree or plant the point aimed at is to get the roots in the earth as nearly as possible in the same condition as that in which they were before removal. In order to do this the soil should be made very fine and well worked in with the hands among all the roots, which should be spread out in their natural positions.

News of the Day.
Miss Alberta J. Crosey, of Elizabeth City, N. C., whose sister, Nell Crosey, was murdered by James Wilcox, was married in Norfolk to William C. Brooks.

Alleged irregularities in the Richmond primaries will be investigated.

It is now thought that more than 1,000 persons perished in Guanajuato, Mexico, as a result of the cloudburst which completely wiped out the town of Marfil.

The First National Bank of Topeka, Kan., has gone into the hands of a receiver, having become embarrassed in consequence of large loans made to C. J. Devlin, whose affairs were placed in charge of a corporation last week.

The National Educational Association is holding its annual session at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

At South Boston the Interstate Tobacco Association met in the Opera House Tuesday. After several speeches it was decided to open books and solicit subscriptions to the amount of \$50,000 to build a tobacco manufacturing plant at South Boston.

Assaultant Pays Penalty.
New Iberia, La., Special.—Friday afternoon Amos Holmes paid the penalty for his crime committed on Avery's Island last February, when he criminally assaulted a white woman. The execution took place in the parish jail in the presence of about forty witnesses. The trap was sprung at 12:30 and Holmes' neck was broken by the fall.

Jury Deadlocked.
Newbern, Special.—Argument in the Dewey case was completed and Judge Jones delivered his charge to the jury Thursday night. The jury has not been able to agree. A report is in circulation to the effect that 11 jurors stand for conviction and one for acquittal, though this report is not confirmed. Pending the decision of the jury interest is at fever heat. The attorneys for both sides are all here and, if necessary, will remain till Saturday night or Sunday morning. Judge Jones told the jury to keep the case till Monday, if they could not reach a verdict.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.
These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling	10 5-16
Strict middling	10 1-4
Middling	10 1-8
Tinges	8 1-2 to 9-2-4
Stains	7 1-2 to 9-9-8

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, firm	10 7-8
New Orleans, firm	10 3-4
Savannah, quiet	10 1-2
Norfolk, steady	10 1-4
Baltimore, nominal	11 1-2
New York, quiet	11 1-2
Philadelphia, steady	11 1-2
Houston, steady	10 3-4
Augusta, firm	10 5-8
Memphis, firm	10 11-16
St. Louis, firm	10 3-4
Louisville, firm	10 2-4

The Convention at Gastonia.
Gastonia.—At the opening session of the convention of the Young People of the Association Reformed Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, of New Concord, Ohio, conducted the devotional exercises, which were followed by the opening address, delivered by Rev. William Duncan of Charlotte, on "A Revival of Religion."

The resolution committee recommended the following officers, all of whom were elected:

President, Rev. A. C. Rogers, of Rock Hill, S. C.; vice-president, J. A. Russell, of Charlotte; secretary, Mrs. Willis Douglas, of Due West, S. C.; press secretary, John S. Miller, of Charlotte; railroad secretary, Major W. W. Boyce, of Rock Hill, S. C.; treasurer, J. T. McGill, of Gastonia, S. C.

The address of the morning was delivered by Rev. R. J. Miller, of Rock Hill, Pa., editor of the Christian Union Herald, and organ of the United Presbyterian church. He talked on "Our Heritage."

Lawyers Hold Memorial Exercises.
Lake Toxaway, Special.—The meeting of the State Bar Association here is now in full swing. The attendance has been the largest in its history and the interest in the proceedings being all that the most sanguine could desire.

Among the principal events of the day were: The strong, logical and eloquent discourse of Judge Freichard on the relation of the State and the federal courts, in the course of which he advocated a federal divorce law; and deeply impressive memorial services which were held in honor of members of the association who had passed away since the last annual meeting.

An address in memory of Col. H. C. Jones was delivered by Col. Tillet, one in honor of Charles F. Warren was spoken by E. S. Simmons. A tribute was paid to the life and character of Hon. W. A. Dunn by Judge McRae, while Messrs L. S. Oyerman, S. H. Isler, C. B. Watson, F. H. Busbee, W. S. O'B. Robinson and others followed Col. Tillet in his address on Col. Jones. Memorial speeches were delivered by Col. Davidson, Kope Ellis and others on Mr. Warren and by Hon. John E. Woodward and Lieutenant-Governor Winston on Mr. Dunn.

Farmers Institutes.
The following schedules of farmers' institutes, for the mountain regions, is announced by the board of agriculture: Henderson county, Wednesday, August 23, at Hendersonville; Transylvania, Thursday, 24, at Revard; Polk, Friday, 25, at Columbus; Haywood, Saturday, 26; Macon, Monday, 28, at Franklin; Jackson, Tuesday, 29, at Webster; Swain, Wednesday, 30, at Bryson City; Graham, Thursday, 31, at Robbinsville; Cherokee, Friday, September 1, at Clay; Saturday, 2, at Hayesville; Madison, Monday, 4, at Marshall; Buncombe, Tuesday, 5, at Weaverville; Yancey, Wednesday, 6, at Bakersville; Watauga, Saturday, 9, at Boone; Ashe, Tuesday, 12, at Laurel Springs; Alleghany, Wednesday, 13, at Sparta.

New Enterprises.
The bank of Richlands, Onslow county, was chartered. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$25,000, of which \$4,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are: C. F. Lawrence, R. C. Shaw, C. A. Thomas, and S. A. Johnson, all of Durham.

A charter is granted the A. W. Vickory Company, of Greensboro, to manufacture handles, hubs and other hardware products, capital stock \$25,000.

The new directory of Durham, published by the Hill Directory Company, placed the population of Durham at 22,000, this being quite an increase over the population of two years ago. This population is for Durham proper.

It is stated with authority that the Standard Oil Company is the recent purchaser and present owner of the Norfolk and Southern railroad.

The board of aldermen of Marion have raised the license on the saloons operating in the city from \$500 to \$1,000 per year.

Attempts are being made to unite the opposing political factions in Virginia.

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